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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/518,403

Applicants: Hisato SHIMA, et al.

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For: DIGITAL RECORDING APPARATUS AND  
COPYRIGHT PROTECTION METHOD THEREOF

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